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SUBJECT: USG ASSISTANCE PACKAGE TO PORTUGAL

REF: LISBON 373

1. WE CONCUR IN RELEASE REFTEL STATEMENT INCORPORATING
CHANGES INDICATED BELOW.

2. WE PREFER IN PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT TO DELETE MENTION
OF SPECIFIC SUMS ATTRIBUTABLE TO TOTAL PACKAGE OR INDIVIDUAL
ACTIVITIES WITH EXCEPTION PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED HOUSING
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INVESTMENT GUARANTIES UP TO DOLLARS 20 MILLION. RELATIVELY

LIMITED ACTUAL AMOUNTS WHICH ARE INVOLVED MAY BE SUBJECT TO ATTACK BY COMMUNISTS OR OTHER HOSTILE PORTUGUESE ELEMENTS ON GROUNDS INSUFFICIENCY. OMITTING MENTION OF SPECIFIC SUMS SHOULD HELP FOCUS ATTENTION ON THE VALUE OF PROGRAM AS POLITICAL GESTURE AND AS KIND OF AID WORTH FAR MORE IN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL POTENTIAL THAN DIRECT COSTS ALONE MIGHT IMPLY.

3. CONSISTENT ABOVE, FOLLOWING CHANGES PROPOSED KEYED TO PARAGRAPHS OF REFTEL TEXT.

(A) PARA 1. AFTER "INTEGRATED COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES"DELETE "THE US AGREES TO LEND UP TO DOLLARS 1.5 MILLION" AND SUBSTITUTE "FINANCING".

(B) PARA 2. NO CHANGE.

(C) PARA 3. AFTER "TECHNICAL CONSULTATIONS" DELETE "A GRANT OF UP TO DOLLARS 300,000 IS AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY TO THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT FOR" AND SUBSTITUTE "FUNDING OF".

(D) PARA 4. AFTER "FELLOWSHIPS" DELETE "A GRANT OF UP TO DOLLARS 200,000 IS AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY".

(E) PARA 5. AFTER "FEASIBILITY STUDIES" DELETE "A LOAN OF UP TO DOLLARS 1 MILLION IS AVAILABLE" AND SUBSTITUTE "FINANCING".

4. DESPITE DELETION SPECIFIC SUMS IN ANNOUNCEMENT, REQUEST EARLIEST CONFIRMATION THAT REFTEL AMOUNTS WILL REMAIN VALID FOR PLANNING PURPOSES. UPON RECEIPT YOUR CONFIRMATION, WE PLAN ADVISE SENATOR INOUE OF THESE FURTHER SPECIFICS IN AMENDATORY LETTER TO OUR EARLIER CONGRESSIONAL COMMUNICATION. KISSINGER
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